Written Answers

Name of the Growth Centre	District
61. Shivrajpur-Pandampur	Paruri Garhwal
West Bengal (3)	
62. Dubrajpur	Birbhum
63. Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri
64. Malda	Malda

^{*} Figures in brackets shown sgainst each State indicate the number of growth allocated to the State.

Deputation Posts

4568. SHRIRAJNATH SONKAR SHAS-TRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some of the Government Departments do not advertise deputation posts in the Employment News but send circulars resulting in limiting the scopes of taking deputationists.
 - (b) if so, the reasons thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken to ensure that all deputation posts are circulated through Employment News to given chance to all persons interested in such deputation posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c). Department of Personnel and training has issued instructions vide our O.M.NO. A.B.-14017/71/89-Estt (RR) dt. 3rd October, 1989 that for filling up posts by transfer on deputation the vacancy circular should invariably be published in the Employment News. This instruction has to be implemented by individ-

ual Ministries/Deptt. considering the large number of Ministries/Departments and their Attached & Subordinate Offices in the government of India it is not feasible for the, Department to check whether this policy is being inplemented. When a specific lapse comes to notice corrective action is taken.

Letters from M.P.s To Council of Ministers

4569. SHRIRAJNTAH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state.

- (a) the number of letters received by the Prime Minister from July, 1991 till date and the number of letters replied;
- (b) the number of letters pending and the reasons for not replying the remaining letters; and
- (c) the steps taken to expdite the repelies to the remaining letters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA); (a) to (c). The number